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Conference Sessions.

PLACE AND TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1—Kansas City, September 27 to October 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2—Nevada, October 2 to October 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, October 1 to October 7, 1873.....	Wightman	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1874	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, October 13 to October 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, October 18 to October 23, 1876.....	McTycire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, September 27 to October 2, 1877...Marvin		C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, September 25 to October 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, October 1 to October 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, September 27 to October 4, 1880	Keener	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, September 28 to October 2, 1881.....	Pierce	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, September 27 to October 2, 1882	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, September 26 to October 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, October 1 to October 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1885.....	Granbery	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, September 29 to October 5, 1886	McTycire	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, September 28 to October 3, 1887.....	Hendrix	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, October 3 to October 8, 1888	Hendrix	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, October 2 to October 7, 1889.....	Granbery	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.



* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.
a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL.	
	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton	1855.....	St. Louis
Auld, N. A.....	1873.....	Illinois
Anderson, H. L.....	1876.....	Western
Anthony, J. N. ^a	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Alton, Thos. W.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Allen, Hugh C.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Appleby, A. B.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Brown, Wm. J.*.....	1842.....	Missouri
Bond, J. W.....	1855.....	St. Louis
Barnaby, J. P.* ^a	1856.....	Kansas
Boon, J. M.....	1870.....	North Mississippi
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. D. L.† ^a	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....	1873.....	Illinois
Bahrenburg, M.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.† ^a	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Bishop, C. M.....	1887.....	Holston
Byrd, W. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, T. M.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Clenny, Clinton ^a	1872.....	Tennessee
Callaway, J. P.....	1873.....	Arkansas
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.....	1875.....	White River
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, J. E.....	1885.....	Louisville
Campbell, Robert F.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Cayton, Samuel P.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri

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Duren, M.† ^a	1856.....	St. Louis
Daily, James C.* ^a	1869.....	Arkansas
Davis, L. H.....	1870.....	Baltimore
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Denney, J. H.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Downing, L. R.....	—.....	
Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.....	1880.....	North Texas
Eastwood, W. T.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, J. W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Eustace, Robert O.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Frazier, E. G.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Flummer, R. G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Fontaine, C. D.....	1884.....	Mississippi
Godbey, Josiah* ^a	1841.....	Kentucky
Gill, W. T.....	1872.....	Tennessee
Greening, J. A.....	1872.....	Illinois
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Gragg, B. H.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Ginn, E. Y.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Glanville, J. H.....	—.....	
Glanville, C. W.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Hunter, R. S.....	1865.....	Arkansas
Holloway, R. A.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Henderson, A. N. ^a	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Hoare, R. J. ^a	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Horne, T. M.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hamilton, C. G.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hargis, J. R.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Howard, C. C.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, T. P.....	—.....	
Jared, W. W.....	1868.....	Tennessee
Jared, J. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Kelly, J. M* ^a	1842.....	Missouri
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	Kansas
Kellar, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Keeton, Boon.....	—.....	
Landreth, J. B.....	1858.....	St. Louis
Lowrance, J. W.....	1870.....	North Mississippi
Loyal, J. T.....	1881.....	Louisville
Lewis, C. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Long, Perry.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Littaker, D. M.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri

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McFarland, W. B.....	1842.....	Pittsburg
McGehee, James* ^a	1854.....	St. Louis
Morris, J. C.....	1865.....	Kentucky
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Matthews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
McClure, W. T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, W. L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McCrory, James.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Meredith, H. C.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Mobley, H. S.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Moore, A. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Morgan, W. B.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
McDonald, Rush.....	—	
Norfleet, L. P.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.....	1879.....	Kentucky
Noland, L. B.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Nickels, John M.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Nunn, R. E.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Peery, J. T.* ^a	1839.....	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.*.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Prottzman, W. M.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Pugh, M. M.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston.....	1857.....	Missouri
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Pearce, L. W.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Price, D. B.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Pike, W. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Patterson, John L.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Puckett, T. C.....	—	
Pike, J. F.....	—	
Perry, John W.....	—	
Rader, A. M*.....	1851.....	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reed, J. J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Rothrock, J. E. W.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Russell, J. S.....	—	
Shackleford, J. C.†.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.* ^a	1857.....	St. Louis
Spencer, Joab*.....	1865.....	Missouri
Stringfield, T. J.† ^a	1880.....	St. Louis
Staeffer, R. H.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.....	1874.....	Illinois
Shangle, H. S.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Stultz, J. M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Shilling, C. K.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Snow, W. J.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri

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Smith, I. S.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Sullens, J. L.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Shook, Jacob.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, J. L.....	1871.....	Missouri
Taylor, F. A.*a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, I. A.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Todd, J. H. ^a	1884.....	Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.*.....	1844.....	Missouri
Woodard, W. S.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, T. W.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, C. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Whitmer, W. A.....	1888.....	Louisville
Ward, Willis.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri



IN MEMORIAM.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead Who Die in the Lord."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871.	...1850....	...12...	St. Clair County, Mo.
Newton G. Berryman....	Kentucky.....	Not known.....	December, 1871.	Not known .	.....	..... Glasgow, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Talbot.....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.	July, 1872.....	.. 1825....	...47...	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.	....1836....	...37..	..Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807....	August 26, 1875.	....1835....	...40...	..... Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848..	June, 1875.....	....1872....	... 3...	..... Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C....	March 5, 1820..	Dec. 12, 1875...	....1843....	...32...	..... Salem, Mo.
George C. Kuowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830....	April 2, 1866...	....1857....	...25...	..... Sarcoxie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806...	Feb. 5, 1879....	....1842....	...18...	.... Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823...	March 25, 1879.	....1853....	...20...	.....Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809..	Dec. 28, 1879...	....1832....	...29...	... Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Virginia...	July 26, 1807...	April 22, 1880...	....1828....	...40...	... Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y....	April 4, 1812...	April 20, 1880..	....1855....	...12...	..... Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880...	....1856....	...13...	.....Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va..	May 20, 1809...	Nov. 21, 1882...	....1836....	...19...	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	....1836....	.....	..Council Grove, Kas.
George W. Horn ..	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839...	August 17, 1884.	....1857....	...26...	..... Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.	....1843....	...31...	..Blackwater Ch., Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885....	....1845....	...35...	.....Gunn City, Mo.
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Ky....	March 2, 1814..	1888.....	....1841....	...12...	.....Kansas City, Mo.
W. W. Jones.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	May 23, 1822...	Oct. 16, 1888...	....1843....	...28...	.... Aullville, Mo.
R. Minshall.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 10, 1813...	July 13, 1889...	....1847....	...27...	..... Walker. Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES.

DECEASED WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

"These All Died in Faith."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans...	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840	August 8, 1872 ....	..... Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nichols-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Mo.....	January 31, 1840 ..	August 14, 1874 ...	..... Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815	January 30, 1875 ..	..... Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey	September 23, 1849	September 6, 1878.	..... Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	November 28, 1846.	February 19, 1879..	..... Moundville, Mo.
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson ...	Lexington, Mo.....	October 27, 1842...	October 27, 1881...	..... Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo	September 6, 1852.	September 9, 1881.	..... Kinmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.. ...	Connecticut.....	May 20, 1812	March 20, 1881 ....	..... Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia	November 14, 1834.	January 23, 1885...	..... Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure.....	Greene County, Mo.....	August 25, 1859 ...	January 20, 1887...	..... Lexington, Mo.
Barbara Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England	.....	January 11, 1888...	..... St. Joseph, Mo.
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo.....	.....	August 4, 1889.....	..... Boonville, Mo.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.



NOTES OF SESSION.

The nineteenth annual session of the Southwest Missouri of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Marshall, Mo., commencing October 2, 1889, and closing October 7, 1889. The session was opened with a communion service, in which the Presiding Bishop, J. C. Granbery, was assisted by Revs. W. M. Prottzman, J. M. Proctor, H. N. Watts, A. M. Rader, W. B. McFarland, and Preston Philips.

The roll was called by the secretary of the last session. A reference to the roll of membership will show the clerical members present.

The following lay delegates were in attendance on the session:

Kansas City District—T. W. Cassell, N. Scarritt, J. T. Lacy, J. R. Threlkeld.

Lexington District—R. T. Russell, Johnson Wheeler, T. A. Catron, J. E. Ryland.

Boonville District—H. Clay Ewing, O. F. Arnold, Wm. Putsch, T. J. Wallace.

Clinton District—F. W. Bronaugh, Sam Orr, C. C. Maupin.

Nevada District—A. B. Davis, C. A. Byrd.

Neosho District—P. M. Fink, Geo. Messick, John Cavener.

Springfield District—W. H. Pipkin, M. M. Hawkins, W. P. Appleby.

Lebanon District—I. W. Mayfield.

C. C. Woods was elected secretary, and W. S. Woodard, C. M. Hawkins, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, and J. N. Huggins, assistants.

VISITORS.

The following visiting brethren were in attendance on the session: J. E. Godbey, editor *Southwestern Methodist*; D. R. McAnally and E. M. Bounds, editors *St. Louis Christian Advocate*; L. B. Holt, Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; E. K. Miller, J. H. Pritchett, D. R. Shackelford, J. A. Mumpower, J. F. Shores, of the Missouri Conference; S. H. Werlein, T. M. Finney, of the St. Louis Conference; J. D. Hammond, President Central College; H. D. Groves, President Howard

Female College; A. A. Jones, President Central Female College; Jos. Lewis, Agent American Bible Society.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received, during the session, from the following, and referred to the several Boards and Committees: Curators Central Female College, Morrisville College, and Scarritt Collegiate Institute; W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education; J. D. Barbee, Book Agent; David Morton, Secretary Church Extension Board; Mrs. L. C. Given, of the W. C. T. U.; Joint Committee Editorial Management St. Louis *Christian Advocate*; Southwestern Publishing Company.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Morris, T. M. Cobb, C. H. Briggs, and Joseph King were elected delegates to the General Conference; and J. W. Lowrance and C. C. Woods, alternates.

W. H. Pipkin, N. Scarritt, J. E. Ryland, and H. Clay Ewing were elected lay delegates to the General Conference; and R. T. Russell and F. W. Bronaugh, alternates.

J. W. Lowrance was elected to preach the sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of the Conference.

John E. Squire, from the Baptist Church, was recognized as an elder in the M. E. Church, South.

COMMITTEES.

Books and Periodicals—

J. C. Morris, N. Scarritt, E. G. Frazier, R. T. Russell, R. S. Hunter, H. C. Ewing, M. Adkisson, F. W. Bronaugh, H. S. Shangle, A. B. Davis, W. C. Bewley, Geo. Messick, J. J. Reed, W. H. Pipkin, J. A. Matthews, I. W. Mayfield.

Conference Relations—

L. H. Vandiver, J. Y. Busby, N. A. Auld, L. H. Davis, J. M. Boon, R. H. Shaeffer, W. L. Maguire.

District Conference Journals—

J. W. Ezell, J. L. Taylor, J. T. Loyal, O. F. Arnold, J. E. Threlkeld.

Temperance—

J. B. Landreth, W. H. Winton, J. A. Greening, W. W. Jared, John Cavener, T. J. Wallace, M. Bahrenburg.

Memoirs—

Joab Spencer, W. B. McFarland, R. A. Holloway, T. P. Cobb, J. E. Ryland, W. S. Woodard.

Bible Cause—

H. N. Watts, A. B. Donaldson, Johnson Wheeler.

Memorials General Conference—

W. M. Prottzman, J. C. Shackelford, J. E. Ryland.

Conference Colportage—

W. B. Cobb, A. R. Faris, Wm. Putsch.

Central College—

J. C. Morris, M. M. Pugh, N. Searritt.

Public Worship—

J. M. Clark, L. P. Norfleet.

RESOLUTIONS.

St. Louis Advocate—

Resolved, That all papers relating to L. D. Dameron's offer to transfer his interest in the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* to the patronizing Conferences, be referred to a special committee, consisting of Hon. H. Clay Ewing, Judge John E. Ryland and Rev. Ben V. Alton, with instructions to report to this Conference, at its next session, their opinion of its legal and business conditions.

S. A. Steel—

Resolved, That as a Conference we have greatly enjoyed our fellowship with our brother, S. A. Steel, D.D., and have profited by his labors during the year, and we greatly regret the necessity which moves the authorities of the church to send him from us; and, furthermore, we will follow him with sincere prayer to Almighty God, that his future may be happy and successful as a toiler in the harvest of God.

Rev. E. Perkins—

WHEREAS, The grave of the Rev. E. Perkins is so greatly dilapidated that the place of his sepulture is liable to be lost; and whereas, he was one of the pioneer preachers of Southwest Missouri, and by his labors laid broad deep the foundations of Methodism in our territory; therefore,

Resolved, That we erect a suitable monument over his grave, and that the Presiding Elder of Springfield District, the preachers in charge of St. Paul Church, Springfield, and Springfield Circuit be appointed a committee to procure the means and erect the monument.

Complimentary—

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the church and citizens of Marshall, for the elegant and princely hospitality they have given us. Also, to the various railroads for reduced rates in travel; to the various churches for the use of their pulpits; to the newspapers of the city for kindly notices of our proceedings; to Rev. L. P. Norfleet for untiring effort and prompt attention and considerate arrangement for our entertainment.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? I. S. Smith, T. M. Horne, C. G. Hamilton, J. W. E. Rothrock, Perry Long, J. L. Sullens, J. W. Purcell, R. E. Nunn, N. R. Stone, J. R. Hargis, C. W. Glanville, W. B. Morgan, A. B. Appleby, Willis Ward, Jacob Shook, C. C. Howard.

2. Who remain on trial? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, W. A. Byrd, W. P. Barrett, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Cayton, R. O. Eustace, J. M. Nickels, C. K. Shilling, W. J. Snow, W. A. Whitner, A. N. Henderson, R. J. Hoare, J. N. Patterson, D. M. Littaker.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jared, C. A. Lewis, H. C. Meredith, H. S. Mobley, A. G. Moore, W. G. Pike.

5. Who are re-admitted? T. P. Hill, J. S. Russell.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Boon Keeton, Rush McDonald, D. M. Littaker, C. M. Bishop.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. Bruner, J. F. McCrory, L. B. Noland, T. C. Puckett, E. Y. Ginn.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. V. Alton, J. H. Denny, J. A. Jared, C. A. Lewis, H. C. Meredith, H. S. Mobley.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Same as above; also, J. N. Huggins, A. B. Donaldson.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. S. Weston, J. R. Hargis, W. C. Glanville, T. T. Waters, W. C. Hill, John Klingner, C. K. Shilling, W. P. Barrett.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. K. Shilling, W. P. Barrett, J. R. Hargis, C. W. Glanville, W. C. Hill, T. N. Tabor.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. E. Carpenter, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. T. Wallace, W. H. Winton, J. H. Glanville, S. M. Chase.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. E. Carpenter, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. T. Wallace, W. H. Winton, J. H. Glanville.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. H. Wells, A. G. Moore.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Same as above.

16. Who are located? R. M. Barrett.

17. Who are superannuated? T. J. Stringfield, M. Duren, J. L. D. Blevans, W. F. Briggs, J. C. Shackelford.

18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, W. J. Brown, J. M. Kelley, J. P. Barnaby, J. McGehee, F. A. Taylor, J. C. Daily, A. M. Rader, W. D. Stewart, Josiah Godbey, H. N. Watts, J. M. Proctor, Joab Spencer.

19. What preachers have died during the year? W. W. Jones, R. Minshall, W. S. Brady.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions? 27,913.

22. How many infants have been baptized? 578.

23. How many adults have been baptized? 1,593.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 245.

25. What is the number of S. S. teachers? 2,215.

26. What is the number of S. S. scholars? 16,978.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See Report Joint Board of Finance.

29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,140.72; domestic, \$4,510.75.

30. What has been contributed for Church Extension, this year? \$1,468.52.

31. What is the number and estimated value of church edifices? Number, 269 5-6; estimated value, \$617,330.

32. What is the number and estimated value of parsonages? Number, 69; estimated value, \$76,565.

33. What are the educational statistics? See Report Board of Education.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clinton.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Walnut Street and South Side, W. B. Palmore and D. M. Litaker.

Centenary, J. C. Morris.

Washington Street, T. W. Watts.

Campbell Street, J. H. Glanville.

Brooklyn Avenue, J. N. Huggins.

Garland Avenue, R. J. Campbell.

Melrose, C. M. Bishop.

Independence Station, C. M. Hawkins.

Westport Station, H. C. Meredith.

Westport Circuit, W. G. Pike.

Lee's Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.

Blue Springs Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.

Pink Hill Circuit, L. M. Philips.

Oak Grove Circuit, T. M. Horne.

Lone Jack Circuit, H. S. Mobley.

Pleasant Hill Station, I. S. Smith.

Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.

Peculiar Circuit, J. W. Ezell.

Gunn City Circuit, C. B. Fontaine; N. R. Stone.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, T. M. COBB, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.

Wellington Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Odessa and Marvin Chapel, J. Y. Busby.

Montserrat Circuit, W. J. Snow.

Columbus Circuit, Preston Philips.

Higginsville Station, L. R. Downing.

Chilhowie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Warrensburg Station, R. A. Holloway.

LaMonte and Dresden, E. G. Frazier.

Herndon Circuit, W. S. Woodard.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. F. Eastwood.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. T. Gill.

Longwood and High Point, A. W. Jared.

Miami and Mt. Carmel, H. L. Anderson.

Waverly Station, W. H. Winton.

Dover Circuit, A. L. Houston.

Corder Circuit, W. B. McFarland; J. C. Hackleford, Sup'y.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT, J. M. CLARK, P. E.

Boonville Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Boonville Circuit, Perry Long.

Pilot Grove Ct., A. B. Donaldson; J. L. D. Blevans, Sup'y.

Arrow Rock Circuit, J. C. Coss.

Orearville Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Gilliam and Cambridge, W. F. Wagoner.
Slater Station, T. P. Cobb.
Marshall Circuit, Clinton Clenny.
Clifton Circuit, C. A. Lewis.
Bunceton and Bell Air, Boon Keeton.
Prairie Home Circuit, J. L. Sullens.
California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Aurora Mission, W. A. Whitmer.
Russellville Circuit, J. N. Anthony.
Jefferson City Station, R. S. Hunter.
Chamois Circuit, T. P. Hill.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, L. W. PEARCE, P. E.

Springfield, St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.
Springfield, Campbell Street, M. M. Pugh.
Springfield Circuit, J. W. Bond; W. B. Morgan.
Marshfield Station, W. M. McAllister.
Marshfield Circuit, W. L. McGuire.
Henderson Circuit, J. B. Landreth.
Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.
Morrisville Station, B. H. Gragg.
Bolivar Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Stockton Circuit, A. N. Henderson.
Jerico Circuit, J. A. Mathews.
Greenfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Bois d' Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
Ash Grove Mission, Jacob Shook.
Willard Circuit, I. A. Thomas.
Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Son; J. W. Purcell.
President Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis.

NEOSHO DISTRICT, T. D. PAYNE, P. E.

Neosho Station, C. C. Woods.
Seneca Circuit, S. P. Cayton.
Southwest City Circuit, J. A. Jared.
Pineville Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
Exeter Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
Grangeville Circuit, Willis Ward.
Pierce City Station, J. H. Todd.
Monette and Sarcoxie, Rush McDonald.
Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied.
Carthage Station, J. E. Carpenter.
Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
Carterville and Harmony Grove, J. P. Callaway.
Jasper Circuit, J. A. Swift.
President Scarrett Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods.

CLINTON DISTRICT, W. J. CARPENTER, P. E.

Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.
Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.
Glensted Circuit, H. C. Allen.
Versailles Station, L. B. Noland.
Green Ridge Circuit, J. F. Hogan.
Windsor Station, J. McCrory.
Calhoun Circuit, J. S. Russell.
Drake Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Lincoln Circuit, N. A. Auld.
Osceola Circuit, M. Bahrenburg; T. J. Stringfield, Sup'y.
Deepwater Circuit, C. Bruner.
Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Montrose Circuit, Milton Adkisson.
Clinton Station, H. S. Shangle.

NEVADA DISTRICT, J. KING, P. E.

Nevada Station, J. M. Boon; M. Duren, Sup'y.
Moundville Circuit, J. A. Greening.
Sheldon Circuit, J. T. Loyall.
Kenoma Circuit, R. E. Nunn.
Montevallo Circuit, T. C. Puckett.
Eldorado Station, W. M. Protsman.
Walker Circuit, T. W. Alton.
Metz Circuit, C. G. Hamilton.
Hume Circuit, B. V. Alton.
Sprague Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Rich Hill Station, R. H. Shaeffer.
Butler Circuit, J. M. Stultz.
Everett Circuit, J. F. Pike.
Papinsville Circuit, J. W. E. Rothrock.
Roscoe Mission, R. O. Eustace.

LEBANON DISTRICT, J. D. WOOD, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. M. Nickels.
Lebanon Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
Richland Circuit, J. W. Perry.
Decaturville Circuit, C. C. Howard.
Waynesville Circuit, R. J. Hoare.
Vienna Circuit, C. W. Glanville.
Buffalo Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
Cross Timbers Circuit, W. K. White; J. L. Patterson.
Wheatland Circuit, J. H. Denny.
Mansfield Circuit, W. A. Byrd.
Plato Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Harney.
Mountain Grove and Cabool, A. B. Appleby; W. F. Briggs.
Arno Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

TRANSFERRED.

- S. M. Chase to Denver Conference.
- E. H. Morrison to Louisville Conference.
- J. L. Taylor to Missouri Conference.
- D. B. Price to Montana Conference, Helena.
- S. A. Steele to Tennessee Conference.



REPORTS.



BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Your committee has not received any communication from the Board of Curators. From other sources we are informed of a very favorable opening for the present year. The matriculation of one hundred and fifty-three students, gives assurance of increased patronage. This affords us much pleasure.

The management of the College last year, under the direction of President Hammond, has given such satisfaction as to merit, and receive, the hearty commendation of its patrons.

There seems to be need of facilities for scientific work. Among the immediate necessities is that of a Science Hall. It is to be hoped that the joint committee, now being formed, will be able to make provision by which this great need may be supplied in the near future.

We heartily endorse the reappointment of Rev. J. D. Hammond, D.D., as president. We wish, also, to make mention of the fidelity of the entire faculty. Each member seems faithful in the department assigned him; and some of them on much less salaries than offered them in other institutions of high grade. This attests, at once, their capabilities, and self-sacrificing spirit.

The moral and religious influences hitherto exerted upon the minds and hearts of the students is sufficient cause for profound gratitude to our heavenly Father. We commend Central College to the public on the ground of its real merit.

We hereby recommend the appointment of a visiting committee to the same.

M. ADKISSON, for Board.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education has had before it the report of Central Female College, and we note, with pleasure, several gratifying features in connection with the College.

The old debt of \$15,626.30, which has burdened the College for years, has, through the large liberality of Bros. Scar-

ritt, Kerdolff, Morrison, Palmore, Ryland, Winsor and others, been removed, and the College is now free from all incumbrance.

We congratulate the Board in securing the services of Prof. A. A. Jones, of Georgia, as president, who comes to them highly recommended as a gentleman of Christian culture and success as a teacher. The College has an enrollment, this year, of one hundred and forty-one pupils, eighty-one of whom are boarders in the College. We find, from the report, that the College is crowded to its utmost capacity, insomuch that they are using the hall to give lessons in music, there being one hundred and thirty pupils in this class.

The College needs enlargement. The fourth story of the new building has never been finished. With this story finished, and an additional story upon the old building, to correspond, we would have a College sufficient to accommodate one hundred and fifty boarders. We recommend to the Curators to make diligent efforts to accomplish this result, and we commend this enterprise to the Christian liberality of the church throughout the bounds of our patronizing Conferences.

R. H. SHAEFFER, for Board.

MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

From data furnished us by the Board of Curators of Morrisville College, we are able to report the continued prosperity of that institution. Under the able and efficient management of the president, Rev. J. B. Ellis, it has been growing year by year, both in numbers and interest, the past year being the most prosperous in its history. It is doing a good work, not only for the cause of education, but for the church as well, by disseminating those Christian influences and agencies that lead to a purer and better life. We are also glad to report that quite a number of young friends have availed themselves of the advantages offered by this school.

The money value of this property is estimated at \$10,000, and is entirely free from debt. We join the Board of Curators in the request that Rev. J. B. Ellis be reappointed to the presidency.

In reference to the transfer of this institution to this annual Conference, we will say, that as the committee appointed by the Conference at its last session, and authorized in connection with the acting Board of Curators for Morrisville College to appoint a Board of Trustees, to which the legal title of the property should be conveyed, and by which the same should be held, for the use and benefit of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, have been unable

to perfect the transfer of said property; it is recommended that they be allowed further time, and that the Board of Curators, as now constituted, be continued in charge of the College until their successors shall be appointed by this Conference.

We recommend that a visiting committee be appointed.
W. H. PIRKIN, for Board.

SCARRITT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Board of Education are gratified to learn that under the wise and able management of Rev. C. C. Woods, Scarritt Collegiate Institute has, during the past year, enjoyed unprecedented prosperity; and that the future is so full of promise and encouragement.

The enrollment for the present year is now (175,) being the largest of any Protestant institution of the state.

In view of the growing needs of this institution, we hope the Curators will soon be able to purchase the valuable grounds adjacent to the campus. We note with pleasure the fact that a library is being provided for the benefit of the students; seven or eight hundred volumes having been secured.

We recommend that in compliance with the request of the Board of Curators, the Bishop reappoint Dr. C. C. Woods, as president.

We recommend that J. J. Thorn, of Neosho, be appointed to fill a vacancy in the Board of Curators, occasioned by the removal of T. R. Easterday from the state.

We also recommend that the Bishop appoint a visiting committee.
R. A. HOLLOWAY, for Board.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME OF INSTITUTE.	Grade.	Teachers..	Students..	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Scarritt Collegiate Institute.	College	10	176	None	\$25,000
Morrisville College.....	College	7	108	None	10,000
Central Female College.....	College	12	140	None	50,000
Central College.....	College	8	140	\$110,000	80,000
Total.....		37	564	\$110,000	\$165,000

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee rejoice to learn of the continued prosperity of our Publishing House in Nashville. From communications sent to us by the Agent, we find that the volume of business done by the House, during the past year, has been \$14,000 greater than it was the year before. This growth in business is certainly encouraging. Indeed, the House has been successful on every line of work in which it is engaged. It has issued, during the year, a number of superior publications; especially would we mention our new hymn book, which promises to be very popular and give great satisfaction. The *Christian Advocate*, as our connectional organ, still maintains its high character in Christian journalism. We only regret that its merits are not more fully appreciated, and that it does not circulate more widely among our people. It ought to have a circulation of not less than 50,000 copies. We can not close our report without speaking in terms of commendation of the Book Agent and his assistants; also, of the Editors of the *Christian Advocate*, for the fidelity and ability they have manifested in the discharge of the responsible duties of their several offices.

The *Southwestern Methodist*, published in the bounds of our Conference, is worthy of the confidence of our people, and is recommended as an able auxiliary in the cause of Methodism and our common Christianity.

We recommend the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* to our people as worthy of their continued patronage, it having been our accepted organ in the years past, recognizing its editors, Drs. McAnally and Bounds, worthy and able expounders of Methodist doctrine and usage; and we recommend the appointment of W. B. McFarland and Joseph King as members of the Editorial Committee.

After carefully considering the proposition of L. D. Dameron to transfer the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* to trustees, etc., we recommend that action upon the same be postponed for one year.

JAMES C. MORRIS, Chairman.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board begs leave to report that we have had under careful consideration, the resolution offered by W. W. Jared and W. S. Woodard, asking that the "Five per cent law" shall not be construed so as to reach the appropriations made by the Board of Missions, and we humbly beg that you will not concur in the resolution.

We submit the following assessment upon the Conference, for the Bishop's Fund, for the incoming year:

Kansas City District.....	\$190
Lexington District.....	165
Boonville District.....	165
Nevada District.....	90
Neosho District.....	90
Springfield District.....	90
Clinton District.....	90
Lebanon District.....	40

\$920

We have collected from Districts for delegates' expenses to General Conference, \$282.82, making a deficit of \$87.18.

We have collected for the Bishop's Fund, from Districts, \$832.58. For Conference claimants:

From Districts	\$3,436 14
From Publishing House.....	292 30
From Calvin Fund.....	12 50
From <i>St. Louis Advocate</i>	373 50
From Methodist Benevolent Association.....	156 64
Balance on hand.....	153 13

\$4,424 21

We ask that \$4,216.50 be appropriated to the Conference claimants, as follows:

W. J. Brown.	\$250 00	J. M. Kelley.....	\$100 00
J. P. Barnaby.....	125 00	James McGehee..	250 00
Mrs. Mary Bennett....	225 00	Miss Minnie McKnight	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Colburn....	175 00	Mrs. R. Minshall.....	150 00
Mrs. R. C. Dryden....	100 00	J. T. Peery.....	300 00
J. C. Daily.....	300 00	J. M. Proctor.....	250 00
Mrs. Mary Greene....	200 00	W. D. Stewart.....	150 00
Mrs. Jane H. Glanville	25 00	Joab Spencer.....	200 00
Mrs. Lucretia Harris..	150 00	F. A. Taylor.....	100 00
Mrs. Mattie A. Horn..	256 50	Mrs. N. M. Talbot....	250 00
Mrs. Cynthia Headlee.	50 00	Mrs. S. H. Wooldridge.	200 00
Mrs. E. F. James. ...	25 00	H. N. Watts.....	200 00
Mrs. M. E. Knowles..	135 00		

\$4,216 50

Leaving in the treasury \$207.71 to be paid out in cases of emergency, on order of the chairman of the Joint Board.

We feel that the sincere thanks of this Conference are due the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* for its generous donation of \$373.50 to our Conference claimants. Also, to Wood and Huston Bank for special courtesy to the treasurer, and for giving us exchange, free.

W. T. McCLURE, Secretary.



COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society has, for more than seventy years, been sending forth a stream of the Word of Life with increasing force and volume. And now, with its million and a half volumes per annum, is seeking to flood the land with cheap Bibles and Testaments "commending itself to every man's conscience in the sight of God." And in some three hundred languages and dialects, it is carrying the Word of Life to all the nations of the earth. And if not the angel itself, it is very much like the angel that was seen to "fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth—and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying, with a loud voice: Fear God, and give glory unto Him."—Rev. xiv: 6, 7.

And we hope the time is not distant when every Methodist and every Christian will lend his aid, his sympathies and prayers for the success of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, That the American Bible should be placed on the list of *objects* for which annual subscriptions or collections should be taken from our Church.

Resolved, That each pastor is requested and urged to take collection at as early a day as is convenient, for the American Bible Society.

The following is the contribution made this year to this Society by our Conference. We give the total from each district: Kansas City District, \$32.50; Lexington District, \$18.25; Boonville District, \$23.81; Clinton District, \$11.80; Nevada District, \$6.00; Neosho District, \$6.60; Springfield District, \$21.10. Total amount collected, \$160.06.

H. N. WATTS, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions respectfully state that we have received a communication from Dr. J. G. John, Secretary of the Parent Board, which has given us satisfactory information concerning the plans of the General Board, and the progress of the work under its charge. The results in all their fields of operation are very gratifying indeed, calling for devout thankfulness to God, and more liberal contributions on the part of the Church for still greater extension of the work.

In the operations of your Board the recommendation and request of the General Board in regard to the observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for the benefit of missions, was duly observed and crowned with success.

The order for the delivery of a sermon on the cause of missions in the several Presiding Elders' Districts, was faithfully executed, and much good accomplished. An order for a similar service has been made for the ensuing year, and committed to the executive care of your Presiding Elders and the President of your Board.

The total amount of assessments upon the whole Church for Foreign Missions for the present year is \$300,000. Of this sum, the assessment falling upon the Southwest Missouri Conference is \$6,800. This sum has been assessed upon the several Districts, as follows:

Kansas City District.....	\$1700
Lexington District.....	1150
Boonville District.....	1150
Nevada District.....	650
Neosho District.....	600
Chilton District.....	650
Springfield District.....	700
Lebanon District.....	200
Total.....	\$6800

The amount assessed upon our Conference for Domestic Missions, is the same, and assessed upon the several Districts the same as the above.

The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year:

Kansas City District—South Side.....	\$250
Campbell Street....	300
Garland Avenue....	250
	\$800
Lexington District—Warrensburg.....	200
	200

Boonville District—Aurora Mission.....	\$100	
Boonville Circuit.....	100	
		\$200
Clinton District—District.....	250	
Clinton	200	
Deepwater	100	
		550
Nevada District—District.....	150	
Eldorado Station.....	200	
Butler Station.....	150	
Roscoe Mission.....	50	
		550
Neosho District—District.....	200	
Pierce City.....	100	
Monette and Sarcoxie..	150	
Seneca.....	50	
		500
Springfield District—District.....	100	
Campbell Street....	300	
Stockton.....	100	
Ash Grove	150	
Ozark.....	50	
		700
Lebanon District—District	600	
Lebanon	200	
Mansfield.....	100	
Wheatland.....	50	
Plato.....	50	
Richland.....	50	
Buffalo.....	100	1150
		\$4650

We would remind the Conference of the disciplinary regulations on the collections, in article 16, page 187: "The collections for the Conference and General Board shall not be taken up together."

We beg leave to keep before you the words in the communication of the Secretary of the General Board: "As the assessment represents the amount needed to successfully prosecute the work, you will see that when a Conference fails to raise the full assessment the deficit must cripple our missionary operations."

Encouraged by our success in the missionary line in the Sunday School department of the Church, and realizing the great advantage of the opportunity of the Sunday School to educate the youthful mind in the important channel of missions and Christian liberality, we recommend and earnestly request that our Sunday Schools be organized into Missionary Societies, as the Discipline directs.

We earnestly recommend to all our people the *Missionary Reporter* as an able publication, and to our preachers as a most efficient means of disseminating missionary information.

W. M. PROTTSMAN, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past year, Children's Day has been observed in sixty-one pastoral charges, and \$359.50 collected. The Board has assisted, the past year, thirty-nine schools, either in whole or in part. From most of the schools thus helped, we have received very gratifying reports as to their prosperity and promise of usefulness. The whole amount donated to schools is, \$326.47. The Board has ordered that persons wishing aid from our Board, must send their application to J. Spencer, chairman. Such application must conform to the regulations adopted by the Board. Our Sunday School literature has been referred to us, and we take pleasure in noting many improvements in the make-up and appearance of the *Magazine and Quarterly*, and we are gratified to know that other improvements are to be made as fast as possible. We hope, at no distant day, to see the *Senior Quarterly* enlarged by adding to the notes on the lesson text.

We urge that Children's Day be observed in all our pastoral charges during the present year, and that the first Sunday in each month be recognized as Sunday School Missionary Day, and on that day we strive to have a collection taken for the cause of missions.

We request that our Presiding Elders, at the District Conference, when calling for the spiritual condition of each charge, call for, and draw out, every interest of the Sunday School.

We urge that all our Preachers do all they can to induce our people to organize our own schools at every point, and supply them with our own literature.

We also request our chairman to visit all of the District Conferences he can, during the present conference year, and his expenses be paid by the Board.

Children's Day money received by the Board during the past year was as follows:

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

Harrisonville	\$11 39	Lee's Summit.....	\$5 91
Vine Street.....	5 00	Pink Hill.....	10 75
Washington Street....	8 50	Lone Jack	10 25
Pleasant Hill.....	5 40	Melrose.....	12 00
Blue Springs.....	4 37	Montserrat.....	5 80
Brooklyn Avenue.....	5 70	Oak Grove.....	11 40
Independence.....	19 17		
Total.....			\$115 64

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Warrensburg.....	\$4 48	Lexington.....	\$9 00
Wellington.....	2 75	Corder.....	1 00
Dover.....	3 90	Herndon.....	8 00
Sweet Springs.....	4 58	Higginsville.....	5 00
Miami and Mt. Carmel	15 00	Grand Pass.....	14 00
Lamont and Dresden..	16 15		
Total.....			\$71 56

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jefferson City.....	\$17 14	Gilliam.....	\$ 70
Arrow Rock.....	15 50	Clifton.....	5 75
Slater.....	4 00	Orearville.....	2 95
Pilot Grove.....	5 15	Marshall.....	8 48
Total.....			\$69 67

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Morrisville.....	\$4 34	Marshfield Circuit....	\$4 55
Bolivar.....	5 40	Ozark.....	2 25
Jerico.....	2 50	Willard.....	5 19
Marshfield Station....	4 00	Bois d'Arc.....	5 01
Total.....			\$33 24

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

Webb City.....	\$5 70	Jasper.....	\$2 16
Carthage.....	4 05	Neosho.....	7 36
Southwest.....	1 61	Cartersville.....	12 00
Total.....			\$34 43

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Clinton.....	\$6 12	Sedalia.....	\$6 14
Otterville.....	9 25	Appleton City.....	4 00
Lucas.....	6 85	Montrose.....	2 50
Total.....			\$34 86

NEVADA DISTRICT.

Eldorado Springs.....	\$2 32	Sprague.....	\$9 49
Nevada.....	17 07	Konoma.....	3 66
Hume.....	3 84		
Total.....			\$36 38

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lebanon.....	\$6 70	Urbana.....	\$ 50
Buffalo.....	2 65	Mountain Grove.....	6 00
Total.....			\$15 85
Grand Total.....			\$401 63

Appropriations made during the past year as follows:

Kansas City District—Walnut Park, Independence.....	\$15 00
Mission School, Kansas City.....	3 60
Lexington District—Dover Mission School.....	5 13
Lexington Mission School.....	25 00
Grand Pass, new school.....	2 00
Springfield District—Schools helped through Rev. L. W.	
Pearce, P. E., names not known...	25 00
Willard Circuit.....	12 50
Archie Sunday School.....	7 20
Marshfield Circuit.....	17 80
Bolivar	10 00
Bois d'Arc.....	15 10
Stockton Circuit.....	18 00
Clinton District—Appleton City.....	7 50
Osceola Circuit	11 13
Lincoln Circuit.....	10 66
Clinton	15 00
Versailles Circuit.....	3 25
Green Ridge.....	3 00
Deep Water.....	4 50
Lebanon District—Lebanon City.....	16 84
Lebanon County.....	10 00
Mountain Grove.....	11 42
Buffalo.....	10 38
Urbana Circuit.....	14 12
Decaturville	5 00
Nevada District—Papinsville	7 33
Metz	5 00
Moundville.....	4 00
Eldorado Springs.....	12 00
Kenoma	50
Total donations.....	\$307 86
Postage, printing, stationery, etc.....	13 83
For printing minutes.....	5 00
Sent to Parent Board.....	37 60
Total expended.....	\$364 29

J. SPENCER, Chairman and Treasurer.



CENTRAL COLLEGE JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee respectfully request the Bishop to appoint an Agent for Central College, who shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Board of Curators of Central College.

Rev. J. Pritchett, Rev. T. M. Finney and Rev. N. Scarritt were appointed to confer with the Bishop in selecting a suitable Agent for the College.

M. M. PUGH, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The following appropriations were made: To Mizpah, Kansas City District, \$50; to Deepwater, Clinton District, \$50; to Rich Hill, Nevada District, \$100; to Caput, Nevada District, \$50; to California, Boonville District, \$100; to Mound Chapel, Neosho District, \$75; to St. Luke, Springfield District, \$75—Total, \$500.

The case of Campbell Street Church, Springfield, was heartily endorsed and recommended to the Parent Board for help.

The resignation of Mrs. Julia Simpson, as treasurer of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, was accepted to take effect October 9, 1890.

Treasurer was instructed to pay \$57.88 balance on draft to Montrose parsonage, out of general fund. Also, the \$100 appropriated in 1885 to Prairie View Church to be paid to Hockinhull.

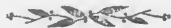
The deficiencies are so numerous and large, and the Board is so much embarrassed thereby, that the Rev. J. C. Morris was asked to make an appeal, through our Church papers, to Presiding Elders, pastors and people, to give due diligence during the coming year to the raising of the full assessment.

The following assessments were made for the coming year:

Kansas City District.....	\$450
Lexington District.....	350
Boonville District.....	350
Clinton District.....	200
Nevada District.....	225
Neosho District.....	200
Springfield District.....	250
Lebanon District.....	100

Total..... \$2125

W. B. PALMORE, Secretary.



CONFERENCE COLPORTAGE.

Realizing the importance of circulating our books and periodicals, and also of organizing Sunday Schools and furnishing them with our literature, we recommend that a suitable man be appointed by the Bishop, who shall be both Conference Colporteur and Sunday School Agent.

[Signed]

J. SPENCER, for S. S. Board.

R. R. FARIS, for Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:

We regard drunkenness, and drinking spirituous liquors, one great curse of the age, and a great hindrance to church-work, and destructive to the peace and happiness of multiplied thousands of families. It is the great maelstrom in which myriads are engulfed annually, and myriads more are left heart-broken in destitution and suffering. Drunkenness is expressly forbidden in the word of God, and we hold that the use of spirituous liquor, unless in cases of necessity (and they seldom arise), is no less a violation of the Holy Scriptures, as well as our excellent book of Discipline. We would reindorse our general rule on that subject, and recommend that all our preachers strictly, promptly and firmly enforce the law of the Church, according to chap. 5, paragraph 99, of the Discipline.

Drinking, making and vending of intoxicating liquors, is a crime alike against God and man. We believe that those who aid and abet in the traffic by renting their property, or signing a petition, or in any other way encourage their sale and use, thereby become a party to the crime, and should be dealt with accordingly.

J. B. LANDRETH, Chairman.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Benevolent Association beg to report that during the year \$178 has been added to the available funds of the Association. Part of this amount has been paid in as a single donation, and part is from annual donations by persons who agree to pay certain amounts annually.

The Association has available funds now, as follows: Cash in treasury, \$2,785.75; subscriptions to be paid in annual installments, \$38. Total, \$2,823.75.

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His ministry, with his life, closed most fittingly. He was appointed to conduct the lovefeast at our last Conference, which he did. This was his last service. Our next meeting with him will be in the lovefeast above.

He had often sung: "

"O that without a ling'ring groan
I may the welcome word receive!
My body with my charge lay down
And cease at once to work and live."

The prayer was answered.

W. S. WOODARD, for Committee.

RICHARD MINSHALL.

Richard Minshall was born in Ohio, January 10, 1818; and born again in Logan county, same state, and joined the M. E. Church in 1836. March 6, 1834, he was married to Miss Rebecca Smith. Moved to Missouri in the fall of 1839, and was soon after licensed to exhort by Horace Brown, by whom he was licensed to preach in 1845.

He was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference at Glasgow, in 1847, with a class of four others, all of whom have long since passed away.

During the war he served as Chaplain in the Confederate Army. In 1866 he became a member of this Conference, and continued to travel for a number of years; serving circuits, and was three years presiding elder.

About fifteen years ago declining health made it necessary for his name to be relegated to the superannuated list, from which advanced position he has been waiting the coming of his Lord.

For a good while before his death he was partially paralyzed and could do nothing but wait. One of your committee visited him last spring, and found him in assured readiness to meet the Master in joy. This glad day to him, came July 13, 1889, at his home in Walker, where his funeral was preached on the fourteenth, by his friend and brother, T. P. Cobb.

Bro. Minshall was a good and useful preacher, much beloved by those whom he served. Success always attended his ministry, and there will be many stars in his crown, in which now he doubtless rejoices. He has left to his family and the Church the heritage of a good name.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle fought, the vict'ry won;
Enter thy Mastre's joy."

W. S. WOODARD, for Committee.

WILLIAM SMITH BRADY.

William Smith Brady was born in Holt county, Mo., February 22, 1864, and died in Nevada, Mo., May 16, 1889.

Bro. Brady was converted when thirteen years of age, and the consciousness of his new relation to God was abiding and progressive.

In the fall of 1885, Bro. Brady was licensed by the quarterly Conference of Nevada Station, Rev. C. H. Briggs, P. E. He immediately entered Vanderbilt University to prepare himself more thoroughly for his life-work.

In the fall of 1887, Bro. Brady was employed by Rev. C. H. Briggs, P. E., Kansas City District, to take charge of Campbell Street, Kansas City, on account of the illness of Rev. T. W. Watts who had been appointed by the Bishop to that work. He served this charge one month with great acceptability, at which time the health of the regular pastor was so far recovered as to warrant him in taking charge of the work, and Bro. Brady returned home.

In May, 1888, he was employed by Rev. Joseph King, P. E., of Neosho District, to take charge of the work inaugurated at Monett by Rev. D. B. Price. He remained in this charge, however, only two months, when his failing health compelled him to give it up. During the latter part of the summer he so far recovered his health as to warrant the quarterly Conference of Nevada Station to recommend him to the Annual Conference, for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was accordingly admitted on trial in the Southwest Missouri Conference, at Nevada, in October, 1888, and appointed to Southwest City Circuit, Neosho District. In a few months his health completely failed and he returned home to die.

From the pastor of Nevada Station we learn that his death was a signal triumph. Although a great sufferer he never murmured and had but little to say of himself. He desired to live, in order to do some work for the Blessed Master, but was willing and ready to depart and be with Christ forever.

J. M. Boox, for Committee.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

The following item was omitted from the report of the Joint Board of Finance, on page 24:

We make the following assessments for Paine and Lane Institutes:

Kansas City District.....	\$50
Lexington District.....	35
Boonville District.....	35
Nevada District.....	22
Clinton District.....	22
Neosho District.....	22
Springfield District.....	22
Lebanon District.....	5

Total.....\$213



CONFERENCE RELATION.

We, your Committee on Conference Relation, beg leave to recommend that the following brethren be continued in the superannuate relation: J. T. Peery, J. M. Kelley, J. McGehee, J. C. Dailey, W. D. Stewart, H. N. Watts, W. J. Brown, J. P. Barnaby, F. A. Taylor, H. M. Rader, Josiah Godbey, J. M. Proctor and J. Spencer; and, that the following brethren be continued in the supernumerary relation, namely: T. J. Stringfield, M. Duren, J. L. D. Blevans, W. F. Briggs and John C. Shackelford.

L. H. VANDIVER, Chairman.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee would respectfully report that we have had under consideration the several papers to us referred, and after careful examination of each subject, we beg leave most respectfully to report, as follows:

1. Paper signed C. H. Briggs and C. C. Woods, as follows:

Resolved, That we memorialize the next General Conference to make the following changes in Chapter II., Section V., ¶ 58 of our Book of Discipline:

In answer 2, strike out all after the words, "He shall make a record of the proceedings and keep in a book;" and add the words, "a roll of the members," so that answer 2, as amended, shall read as follows: "A secretary shall be elected annually, at the first meeting after the session of the Annual Conference. He shall make a record of the proceedings, and shall keep in a book a roll of the members."

In answer 7, strike out the word, "his Church Register, and," so that answer 7, as amended, shall read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Church Conference to present the records of Church Conferences, to the third Quarterly Conference for inspection."

In this petition we concur, and recommend its adoption and presentation to the General Conference, as a memorial from this Conference.

2. Also, the following paper, signed by the same parties:

Resolved, That we memorialize the next General Conference to make the following changes in Chapter III., Section XVI., ¶ 93, of our Book of Discipline:

Strike out all after the words "and apportion the same," and add the words "among the several charges of the District according to their ability, whose Boards of Stewards shall add the sum, thus apportioned, to the amounts agreed on to be raised for their preachers; and its collection shall be provided for in the same way."

Also add the words, "the collections ordered by the Annual Conference and apportioned to said District by the Conference Boards, shall be apportioned by the District Stewards

among the several charges of the District according to their ability, 'The Presiding Elder shall fix the time and place of meeting' so that ¶ 93, as amended, shall read as follows: "There shall be held annually in every District, a meeting composed of one Steward from each pastoral charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference at the annual election of Stewards. It shall be their duty, after consultation with the Presiding Elder, who shall preside in such meeting, to estimate the traveling expenses and salary of the Presiding Elder and apportion the same among the several charges of the District according to their ability. Whose boards of Stewards shall add the sum, thus apportioned, to the amounts agreed on to be raised for their preachers; and its collection shall be provided for in the same way.

"The collections ordered by the Annual Conference and apportioned to said District by Conference Boards shall be apportioned by the District Stewards among the several charges of the District, according to their ability.

"The presiding Elder shall fix the time and place of meeting."

In this petition your committee also concur, and recommend its adoption and presentation to the General Conference, as the memorial of this Conference.

3. Also, the following:

WHEREAS, The property of the Church in houses of worship and parsonages is subject to loss by fire and otherwise, and the necessity of protection from such loss demands of the Church some method of safety for such property; therefore

Resolved, That we petition the ensuing General Conference to enact some suitable plan of mutual insurance for all Church property, subject to loss by fire or otherwise.

In this preamble and resolution your committee also concur, and ask their adoption, and presentation as the memorial of this body to the General Conference of the Church.

4. Also, the following:

WHEREAS, The provision made for the support of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, under question 27 in the order of business of an Annual Conference, and subsequent provision by the Joint Board of Finance, seems to make no provision for prospective cases of superannuation; therefore

Resolved, That we petition the ensuing General Conference to so amend the law on the subject to authorize the Joint

Board of Finance to estimate the amount that will probably be necessary for the support of such cases as now seem to be claimants from necessity, but not by law.

Resolved, That the General Conference be requested to so amend the organic act of the Joint Board of Finance as to make the tenure of office *four years* of the president, secretary and treasurer.

In this petition your committee fully concur. and recommend its adoption and presentation to the General Conference as the memorial of this Annual Conference.

Your committee has considered the following resolutions, and recommend their reference to the General Conference, for adoption :

Resolved, That the General Conference be requested to so amend paragraph 151, of section 1, chapter 10, of the Discipline, so as to read as follows: " The salary and traveling expenses of preachers on circuits and stations shall be estimated by their respective Boards of Stewards, after consultation with the preacher in charge, who, at all the meetings of the Board, shall be *ex officio* president of the same, without vote.

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference, that they leave the territorial boundary of the Southwest Missouri Conference just as it now is.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. PROTSMAN. Chairman.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—

Boonville Station.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	330	6	25	10	1	\$10,060	1	\$2,000	.....	1	15	187	\$ 50 00	\$67 00	.....
Boonville Circuit.....	Perry Long.....	1	195	30	20	4	3,000	.....	\$200	.....	1	7	40	2 50	.....	.....
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	M. M. Pugh.....	1	292	.....	4	1	8,800	1	750	.....	2471	4	30	240	70 00	13 53	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	1	257	78	.....	2	3,500	1	400	.....	490	2	14	124	55 25	13 50	.....
Oreaville Circuit.....	Preston Philips.....	1	300	15	13	11	4,100	.....	.....	.....	3	24	185	77 55	.....	.....	.....
Gilliam and Cambridge	L. M. Philips.....	1	130	.....	33	.....	2,500	1	2,000	205	5	2	17	84	26 00	7 47	.....
Slater Station.....	R. A. Holloway.....	2	210	15	14	2	2,200	1	2,000	.....	130	1	10	120	48 00	12 00	\$50 00
Marshall Station.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	1	272	98	.....	9	1,500	1	3,000	.....	2033	1	18	150	104 75	41 00	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	1	196	56	.....	1	3,000	1	300	.....	160	2	15	120	20 38	6 03	25 00
Bunceton and Bel	R. H. Shaeffer.....	1	116	13	.....	3	3,200	.....	.....	.....	2	15	125	50 00	13 00	.....	.....
Prairie Home Ci	J. M. Hardy.....	1	128	.....	.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	.....	2	10	60	15 00	.....	.....	.....
California Circa	E. Y. Ginn.....	1	222	84	.....	.....	.....	1	1,250	.....	.....	1	11	100	70 00	.....	.....
Aurora Mission	J. L. Sullens.....	1	122	4	.....	.....	500	.....	50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 05	.....	.....
Russellville Circuit	C. A. Lewis.....	2	277	17	18	7	2,550	1	400	.....	1032	.....	.....	.....	125 12	.....	.....
Jefferson City Station	R. S. Hunter.....	2	219	20	17	5	10,000	1	5,000	.....	174	1	20	175	34 00	.....	.....
Chamois Station.....	J. A. Swift.....	1	95	2	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	125	1	13	125	4 50	.....	.....
Linn Circuit.....	T. P. Hill.....	1	130	6	7	10	700	1	330	.....	46	2	16	65	.....	.....	.....

Total.....	13	3,530	444	37	122	65	32 1/2	\$86,350	12	\$18,310	\$455	\$6793	26	238	1900	\$756 36	\$174 25	\$75 00
Total last year.....	11	3,430	170	30	102	52	33 1/2	78,350	12	16,050	625	625	29	281	2056	654 91	190 19	25 00
Increase.....	2	100	274	7	20	13	13	8,000	.....	2,260	.....	6168	.....	.....	.....	101 45	.....	50 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	3	43	156	.....	15 94	.....

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

St. Paul's.....	J. W. Lowrance.....	9	480	49	26	6	2	\$26,250	1	\$2,500	.....	\$3300	2	33	350	\$119 33	.....	.....
Campbell Street.....	Clinton Clenny.....	.....	214	122	22	6	1	7,000	1	2,000	50	1150	1	15	150	73 00	\$3 50	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	J. B. Landreth.....	1	371	.....	6	1	5	2,725	1	350	.....	260	4	24	160	17 50	.....	.....
Marshfield Station.....	W. M. McAllister.....	2	183	.....	5	4	1	2,500	1	500	.....	171	1	14	110	61 20	.....	\$98 60
Marshfield Circuit.....	W. L. McGuire.....	2	432	32	32	4	5	2,200	1	700	.....	172	5	30	200	25 00	1 55	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	W. A. Byrd.....	3	158	.....	7	2	1	2,300	1	450	100	10	2	13	83	9 30	.....	.....
Rogersville Mission.....	Willis Ward.....	2	139	18	4	1	2	800	.....	.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	1	102	7	3	2	1	1,000	1	300	.....	84	1	11	93	32 00	.....	.....
Morrisville Station.....	J. L. Hagler.....	5	210	.....	9	4	.....	.....	1	615	10,250	30	1	14	106	16 00	7 57	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	W. W. Jared.....	1	307	79	12	6	4	7,600	.....	.....	.....	150	4	28	210	35 00	5 40	.....
Stockton Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	1	173	48	20	8	2	1,100	.....	.....	100	77	1	6	40	.....	1 66	36 00
Jerico Circuit.....	J. T. Loyall.....	2	249	.....	1	9	1	1,500	.....	.....	25	.....	1	9	55	30 20	2 50	.....
Greenfield Circuit.....	T. C. Puckett.....	4	318	6	13	5	2 2/3	2,200	1	1,000	.....	.....	4	27	120	8 50	.....	.....
Bois d'Arc.....	R. J. Nelson.....	1	203	2	10	21	3	3,000	.....	.....	400	4	32	200	50 00	5 00	.....	.....
Ash Grove.....	Jacob Shook.....	2	138	.....	4	3	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	1	7	57	24 00	.....	.....	.....
Willard Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	2	331	2	18	3	4	1,000	1	400	.....	87	4	31	176	26 55	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Jared.....	2	276	130	4	.....	4	3,000	1	300	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total.....	40	4,314	365	149	193	74	41 1/3	\$68,375	11	\$9,115	\$11,025	\$5070	36	294	2050	\$527 16	\$30 14	\$134 60
Total last year.....	36	4,205	208	415	123	62	43 2/3	71,025	10	6,275	1,110	9129	34	158	1889	502 92	16 17	.....
Increase.....	4	109	157	70	12	12	2 1/3	2,650	1	2,840	9,915	.....	2	36	161	.....	13 97	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3150	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 76	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Lo'l Preachers	No. Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	No. Parsonages	Val. Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. S. Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Money Expended for S. S. Literature	Money Contributed for Missions by Sunday Schools	Money Contributed for Other Objects
NEOSHO DISTRICT—																			
Neosho Station	C. C. Woods	3	162	12		2	4	1		\$3,000		\$25,000	\$150	1	13	85	\$51 75	\$20 00	
Seneca Circuit	A. B. Donaldson		120	10		12				400				1	7	50	16 00		
Southwest City Circuit	H. S. Mobley						2	2		1,800				1	10	50	3 00		
Pineville Circuit	T. F. Downing	2	103	3		1	9	2		800	1	250		13	10	91	19 00	6 00	
Newtonia Circuit	R. J. Hoare		268		12					1,700	1	350	400	850	3	23	190	24 00	
Exeter Circuit	L. H. Davis	1	364		38	13	10	2		1,700	1	350		12					
Rocky Comfort Circuit	J. R. Hargiss	3	219	14		28	1	1		600	1			3	19	100	7 00		
Pierce City Station	N. R. Stone	1	133		4	7	1	3		2,600									
Monette and Sarcoxie	W. M. Prottzman		99	3		1		1		2,000			238	1	14	60	24 80	18 00	\$164 00
Verona Circuit	S. P. Cayton	1	88	19		13	4	2		4,500	1	200		2	24	178	66 85	3 18	98 20
Red Oak Circuit	G. L. Patterson	1	68	10		8		1						1	7	35	6 00		
Carthage Station	J. J. Kellar	1	258	21		9	1	2		1,800	1	500		2	12	128	20 00		
Webb City Station	J. H. Todd	2	125	3				1		6,000				84	1	12	102	21 75	
Carterville and H. Grove Ct.	W. C. Bewley	2	229	43		6	4	1		7,000	1	1,400	2,638	1	19	200	60 00	5 67	54 77
Jasper Circuit	J. P. Callaway	2	174	18		8	5	2		3,500	1	700	107	1	18	125	68 00	14 80	
	J. N. Anthony		175		17	1		4		6,000	1	800		3	30	220	25 00		
	Total	17	2,524	155	71	110	41	24 1/2	8	\$41,700		\$25,400	\$4,182	22	218	1,623	\$412 95	\$69 55	\$262 20
	Total last year	29	4,770	342	43	246	73	38	15	83,450		1,730	1,664	36	368	2,787	929 86	138 24	13 65
	Increase				28							23,670				1,164			248 55
	Decrease	12	2,256	187		136	32	13 1/2	7	41,750		6,160		14	150		516 91	68 69	
CLINTON DISTRICT—																			
Sedalia Station	A. R. Faris	1	268	11		6	9	1		\$4,000	1	\$3,500		1	15	165	\$118 43	\$16 18	\$110 00
Sedalia Circuit	J. F. Robb	1	236			14	2	4		6,000			\$150	4	30	250	50 00	15 00	
Glensted Circuit	C. Bruner		140		4	1		4		2,300	1	409	125	2	11	59	6 00		
Versailles Station	E. H. Morrison	3	134	3		1	5	1		2,000	1	500		1	12	129	47 50		
Versailles Circuit	J. W. Boud	1	133			9	7						50	3	27	60	8 00		
Green Ridge Circuit	M. Bahrenburg		179	9		4	2	3		3,200			1,700	1	6	35	15 00	7 00	
Windsor Station	S. M. Chase	1	183			23	1	1		2,000	1	500	400	1	16	120	43 16		
Calhoun Circuit	C. A. Emmons	3	656	266		39		6 1/2		6,125			329	5	40	250	45 60		
Lincoln Circuit	W. A. Whitmer		245	62		36	16	2 1/2		2,000	1	600		2	19	125	13 75		
Shiloh Circuit	N. A. Auld		171			7	1	3		1,800			675	1	4	35	2 00		
Appleton and Schell City	W. J. Phillips	2	125	8		6	1			1,000			50	1	8	50	22 00		
Osceola Circuit	J. M. Stultz	2	130	18		5	17	2		1,600	1	450	50	2	10	60			
Deepwater Circuit	James McGrory		163	31		14	7	3		5,300			841	3	28	180	27 57		
Lucas Circuit	C. R. Shilling	2	207	45		20	8	3		4,000	1	800	242	4	30	240	45 00	70	
Montrose Circuit	J. S. Russell	1	306	34		20	2	4		5,300	1	1,200	58	4	44	276	65 00	13 85	
Clinton Station	M. Adkisson		138		23	1	2	1		8,000			100	1	14	96	76 70		200 00
	D. B. Price																		
	Total	17	3,502	483	27	200	85	40 1/2	8	\$54,625		\$7,950	\$5,420	36	314	2,121	\$585 71	\$52 73	\$310 00
	Total last year	18	3,641	250	69	237	31	35	7	53,024		505	1,499	35	248	1,938	376 11	28 60	8 16
	Increase			233			54		1	1,001			3,921	1	60	183	209 60	24 73	301 84
	Decrease	1	139		42	37		5 1/2				250	455						

NEVADA DISTRICT—

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Nevada Station.....	J. M. Boon.....	2	442	52	38	8	1	\$1,700	1	\$4,000	\$	300	1	21	250	\$125 00	\$29 00	\$450 00
Moundville Circuit.....	M. Duren.....	2	398	78	....	63	5	3	5,800	1	800	.....	1,500	5	58	338	61 00	10 45	.....
Sheldon Circuit.....	B. H. Gragg.....	2	282	78	....	47	1	3	4,400	1	800	\$500	1,020	2	15	120	21 00	.....	.....
Lamar Mission.....	J. W. Trimble.....																			
Kenoma Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	2	128		20		2	3	2,900				167	2	13	99	23 80	3 60	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	B. V. Alton.....	3	281	10		14	1	3	3,700	1	450			3	24	200	30 00	.....	.....
Eldorado Station.....	R. G. Flummer.....		121		32	1	....	1	2,500				122	1	12	95	59 00	.....	135 43	
Walker Circuit.....	T. W. Alton.....		281	31		21	3	2	1,800				86	2	13	75	5 50	.....	.....
Metz Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....		180	10		1		2	2,000				600	1	8	50	15 00	75	20 00	
Hume Circuit.....	I. A. Thomas.....	2	289	29		25	4	3	5,250			1,500	950	3	27	250	45 30	3 85	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	1	235	41		44	5	1 1/2	1,700	1	600		24	2	21	180	102 00	9 40	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	H. S. Shangle.....	3	143	11		2	8	1	10,000	1	1,200		7,026	1	15	200	51 65	12 00	89 00	
Butler Station.....	J. C. Shackelford.....		120		20	2	....	1	2,000	1	800		50	1	8	85	60 00	.....	.....
Everett Circuit.....	Robert Eustace.....	1	225	46		28	8	1	2,500				36						.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	R. M. Barrett.....	1	175	39		50	15	2	1,900				59	2	18	120	4 30	.....	.....
Roscoe Mission.....	J. L. Logan.....		36					2	1,400				800	1	6	30	5 00	.....	.....

Total.....	19	3,324	406	72	336	63	29 1/2	\$64,850	7	\$8,650	\$2,000	\$12760	27	259	2,092	\$606 85	\$69 35	\$694 43
Total last year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LEBANON DISTRICT—

Lebanon Station.....	J. F. Hogan.....	100	20	16	5	1	\$2,000			\$257	2	10	120	\$32 00	\$6 70	
Lebanon Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews.....	5	416	97		30	5	3,500		232	4	24	175	18 00		
Dixon Mission.....	John Davis.....	2	112		4	3	8	950		32	2	14	73	5 10		
Waynesville Circuit.....	J. W. Perry.....	1	201	23		3	1	1,500	1	\$450	36	2	12	80	12 00	\$ 4 00
Vienna Circuit.....	S. Lopp.....	1	198	12		6	13	3	1,800	1	40	2	12	69	9 00	
Buffalo Circuit.....	C. K. Elliott.....	2	168			11	2	2	1,100	1	1,900	2	21	120	18 90	3 65
Urbana Circuit.....	H. C. Allen.....	9	313	67		40	21	5	1,925		\$ 25	30	7	66	356	26 10
Cross Timber Circuit.....	J. H. Denny.....	4	216	8		1	6	4 ¹ / ₂	3,250	1	250	400	125	2	17	65
Hartville Circuit.....	A. P. Appleby.....	1	207					1	500				2	9	82	1 90
Plato Circuit.....	J. E. Harney.....	3	264	77		40	27	2	650			328	1	5	40	3 00
Mountain Grove.....	N. M. Dowdy.....		153		4	10	3	2	1,700	1	500		109	3	16	165
Arno and Gainesville Mission	A. N. Henderson.....	5	274	89		14	6						2	12	102	7 25
Decaturville Circuit.....	J. T. Turner.....	3	286	75		45	26						3	17	96	9 35

Total.....	36	2,938	420	8	209	117	29 1/2	\$18,875	5	\$2,240	\$425	\$1,149	34	235	1,543	\$169 18	\$17 72	\$23 89
Total last year.....	41	2,966	317	4	204	71	32 1/2	20,450	5	2,100	625	605	32	248	1,269	138 21	3 00	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	103	4	5	46	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	541	2	.....	274	20 97	14 72	23 89
Decrease.....	5	28	.....	.....	.....	2 1/2	.....	1,575	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
		Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—															
Walnut Street and Vine St.	C. H. Briggs.														
	S. A. Steel.....	\$350	\$350 00	\$3000	\$3000 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$167 50	\$167 50	\$350 00	\$283 18	\$350 00	\$183 17	\$75 00	\$75 00
	J. M. Nickels....				540 00										
Centenary.....	J. C. Morris....	280	280 00	2500	2500 00	30 00	30 00	139 00	139 00	260 00	260 00	260 00	260 00	60 00	60 00
Washington Street.....	T. W. Watts.....	90	90 00	1000	1000 00	10 00	10 00	54 50	54 50	75 00	87 20	75 00	87 21	20 00	20 00
Campbell Street.....	J. H. Glanville..	60	40 00	800	582 67	5 00	5 00	13 00	30 00	50 00	25 65	50 00	15 50	10 00	5 00
Brooklyn Avenue.....	J. N. Huggins...	75	75 00	1000	1000 00	7 00	7 00	53 75	53 75	65 00	75 00	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00
Garland Avenue.....	Isaac G. Smith..	40	11 60	600	612 00	3 00	3 00	32 00	32 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	6 00	6 00
Melrose.....	Nathan Searritt..	75	75 00			7 00	7 00		25 00	65 00	123 00	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00
Independence Station.....	W. B. Palmore...	160	160 00	1500	1508 80	15 00	15 00	83 00	100 00	140 00	2250 00	140 00	140 00	35 00	35 00
Westport Station.....	J. E. Carpenter..	100	100 00	800	800 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	90 00	33 35	90 00	33 30	20 00	20 00
Wesport Circuit.....	W. G. Pike.....	50	50 00	550	550 00	5 00	4 00	30 00	30 00	45 00	40 00	45 00	40 00	11 00	11 00
Lee's Summit and Union....	W. B. Cobb.....	90	90 00	675	675 00	10 00	10 00	38 25	38 25	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00
Blue Springs Circuit.....	L. H. Vandiver..	75	74 20	625	598 00	7 00	7 00	33 75	32 00	65 00	45 00	65 00	35 00	16 00	10 00
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. F. Pike.....	70	62 35	525	467 65	7 00	6 00	29 75	26 45	60 00	18 00	60 00	20 00	15 00	12 00
Oak Grove Circuit.....	C. B. Fontaine..	75	75 00	500	500 00	7 00	7 00	28 75	28 75	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00
Lone Jack Circuit.....	H. C. Meredith..	75	69 30	500	462 25	7 00	7 00	28 75	28 75	65 00	50 00	65 00	50 00	16 00	16 00
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	L. B. Noland....	75	65 50	700	611 25	7 00	7 00	38 75	38 75	65 00	26 25	65 00	26 25	16 00	16 00
Harrisonville and Belton....	J. C. Given.....	120	120 00	1200	1200 00	12 00	12 00	66 00	66 00	100 10	.....	100 10	90 00	30 00	30 00
Peculiar Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	75	72 75	600	582 00	7 00	7 00	33 75	32 95	65 00	65 00	65 00	31 15	15 00	15 00
Gunn City Circuit.....	R. F. Campbell..	75	75 00	425	425 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	45 00	60 00	35 00	15 00	15 00
Total.....		\$2010	\$1965 70	\$17475	\$17074 62	\$198 08	\$196 00	\$970 50	\$993 65	\$1800 00	\$3596 70	\$1800 00	\$1322 47	\$425 00	\$411 00
Total last year		2000	1902 10	19505	18520 76	220 00	218 50	\$1075 25	1031 18	1980 00	1761 65	1750 00	1594 05	450 00	392 42
Increase		10	63 60								1835 05	50 00			18 58
Decrease.....				2030	1446 14	32 00	22 50	104 75	87 53	180 00			271 58	25 00	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—															
	T. M. Cobb.														
Lexington Station.....	W. T. McClure..	\$160	\$160 00	\$1000	\$1000 00	\$14 00	\$14 00	\$58 00	\$58 00	\$125 00	\$152 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$32 00	\$32 00
Wellington Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace....	80	80 00	500	500 00	10 00	10 00	23 00	30 20	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00
Dover Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner..	70	70 00	500	500 00	8 00	8 00	28 50	28 50	60 00	40 00	60 00	35 00	16 00	16 00
Corder Circuit.....	W. B. McFarland	70	70 00	500	500 00	11 00	10 00	28 50	28 50	60 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	16 00	5 00
Odessa and Marvin Chapel...	J. Y. Busby.....	75	75 00	600	600 00	10 00	10 50	33 75	33 50	60 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	8 60
Montserrat Circuit.....	W. J. Snow.....	60	60 00	400	400 00	6 00	6 00	23 00	24 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00
Columbus Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood	80	70 60	500	441 15	10 00	10 00	29 00	25 55	70 00	53 00	70 00	59 00	20 00	20 00
Higginsville Station.....	L. R. Downing..	70	70 00	600	600 00	10 00	10 00	33 50	33 50	60 00	26 75	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00
Chilhowie Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger	70	50 00	425	343 00	8 00	5 50	24 75	18 00	55 00	44 00	55 00	44 00	16 00	13 00
Warrensburg Station.....	L. M. Keith.....	65	70 00	425	442 00	8 00	8 00	25 75	25 50	60 00	37 50	60 00	37 50	12 00	12 00
Lamonte and Dresden.....	E. G. Frazier....	70	56 25	600	479 25	10 00	8 00	33 50	23 00	65 00	50 00	65 00	27 50	18 00	5 00
Herndon Circuit.....	A. L. Honston...	60	60 00	500	500 00	8 00	5 00	28 00	25 00	50 00	36 60	50 00	13 40	16 00	8 00
Sweet Springs and Blackwa'r	T. P. Cobb.....	90	90 00	650	655 00	11 00	11 00	37 00	37 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	29 35	23 00	23 00
Elmwood and Grand Pass...	W. T. Gill.....	80	80 00	600	600 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	22 00	.....
Longwood Circuit.....	J. L. Taylor.....	75	70 00	600	511 30	10 00	10 00	33 75	30 00	65 00	50 00	65 00	50 00	20 00	20 00
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	H. L. Anderson..	80	80 00	600	685 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	70 00	70 50	70 00	70 00	22 00	22 00
Waverly Station.....	W. H. Winton..	95	95 00	600	610 00	11 00	11 00	34 75	34 75	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	25 00
Total.....		\$1350	\$1311 85	\$9600	\$9866 70	\$165 00	\$157 00	\$548 75	\$523 00	\$1150 00	\$1010 35	\$1150 00	\$901 75	\$325 00	\$255 60
Total last year		1255	1179 00	9380	8979 92	190 00	176 15	531 75	513 00	1250 00	1208 95	1100 00	750 45	355 00	259 95
Increase		95	132 85	220				17 00	10 00			50 00	151 30		
Decrease.....					886 78	25 00	19 15			150 00	198 69			30 00	4 35

BOONVILLE DISTRICT— J. M. CLARK.

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Boonville Station.....	C. M. Hawkins..	\$148	\$150 00	\$1200	\$1200 00	\$20 45	\$20 45	\$67 25	\$67 50	\$142 55	\$142 55	\$142 55	\$40 30	\$40 30	
Boonville Circuit.....	Perry Long....	28	23 70	300	281 00	3 95	2 50	16 40	15 00	27 30	10 09	27 30	7 70	4 50	
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	M. M. Pugh.....	75	73 50	600	594 50	10 40	10 40	33 75	33 40	72 50	72 50	72 50	20 50	12 30	
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	J. C. Cross.....	61	62 00	500	550 00	8 55	8 55	28 10	28 10	59 40	59 40	59 40	16 80	16 80	
Oreaville Circuit.....	Preston Philips.	76	76 25	600	650 00	10 50	10 50	33 80	33 80	73 05	73 05	73 05	20 65	20 65	
Gilliam and Cambridge Ct....	L. M. Phillips....	74	74 40	500	500 00	10 25	10 25	28 72	25 00	71 30	71 30	71 30	20 15	12 00	
Slater Station.....	R. A. Holloway..	86	86 50	750	750 00	11 90	11 90	39 34	41 84	83 20	83 20	83 20	23 50	23 50	
Marshall Station.....	L. P. Norfleet....	124	124 00	1000	1000 00	17 05	17 05	56 24	56 20	118 00	118 00	118 00	33 55	33 55	
Clifton Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	59	51 60	400	314 10	8 15	6 00	22 97	16 05	56 95	16 00	56 95	16 10	5 00	
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	R. H. Shaeffer...	86	86 80	700	700 00	11 95	12 00	39 34	40 00	83 20	83 20	83 20	23 50	23 50	
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. M. Hardy.....	67	47 15	400	281 65	9 30	.....	23 38	14 00	64 80	14 25	64 80	14 25	18 30	
California Circuit.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	55	52 75	400	375 00	7 65	4 00	23 78	20 00	53 40	20 00	53 40	15 00	10 00	
Aurora Mission.....	J. L. Sullens.....	37	36 00	300	250 00	5 10	2 50	16 86	14 30	35 65	15 00	35 65	10 10	5 00	
Russellville Circuit.....	C. A. Lewis.....	37	31 15	300	270 00	5 10	2 00	16 86	13 00	35 65	35 65	35 65	10 10	50	
Jefferson City Station.....	R. S. Hunter....	111	111 55	1000	1000 00	15 35	15 35	56 57	56 50	106 85	106 85	106 85	30 20	30 20	
Chamois Station.....	J. A. Swift.....	37	31 00	400	385 00	5 10	5 10	21 86	20 00	35 65	15 00	35 65	10 10	4 30	
Linn Circuit.....	T. P. Hill.....	31	21 00	250	206 50	4 25	3 00	14 05	11 00	29 75	7 00	29 75	8 35	3 50	
	Total.....	\$1200	\$1311 85	\$950	\$9309 55	\$165 00	\$141 55	\$533 23	\$505 69	\$1149 20	\$804 70	\$1149 20	\$702 50	\$325 00	240 00
	Total last year.....	1185	1011 50	9770	9200 00	190 00	158 40	547 75	516 38	1248 00	982 50	1100 00	673 35	350 00	261 80
	Increase.....	15	300 35	.....	109 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 20	28 15	.....	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	270	.....	25 00	16 85	14 52	10 69	98 80	78 80	.....	.....	25 00	21 80
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—		L. W. PEARCE.													
St. Paul's.....	J. W. Lowrance..	\$175	\$175 00	\$1500	\$1500 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$83 25	\$83 25	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$106 00	\$24 00	24 00
Campbell Street.....	Clinton Clenny...	70	70 00	900	900 00	5 00	5 00	48 50	45 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Springfield Circuit.....	J. B. Landreth...	70	29 20	400	167 15	5 00	3 65	23 50	8 35	40 00	12 00	40 00	6 00	15 00	5 00
Marshfield Station.....	W. M. McAllister..	65	65 00	420	420 00	5 00	3 00	24 25	6 45	40 00	25 00	40 00	21 00	15 00	.....
Marshfield Circuit.....	W. L. McGuire....	70	40 00	530	317 65	5 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	12 00	40 00	6 00	12 00	3 00
Henderson Circuit.....	W. A. Byrd.....	65	31 60	180	99 65	5 00	3 00	12 25	9 50	35 00	6 00	35 00	6 00	10 00	1 00
Rogersville Mission.....	Willis Ward.....	60	41 50	200	160 00	5 00	50	13 00	8 00	25 00	1 00	25 00	1 00	10 00	50
Ozark Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	50	33 40	300	200 40	5 00	2 00	17 50	3 80	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	.....
Morrisville Station.....	J. L. Hagler.....	70	54 50	400	345 00	6 00	4 00	23 50	17 85	40 00	45 65	40 00	40 00	16 00	16 00
Bolivar Circuit.....	W. W. Jared.....	70	62 50	560	500 00	5 00	5 00	31 50	25 00	40 00	35 00	40 00	35 00	10 00	10 00
Stockton Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	65	33 40	400	202 35	5 00	1 75	23 25	2 00	25 00	50	25 00	13 07	10 00	.....
Jerico Circuit.....	J. T. Loyall.....	70	41 90	400	239 40	4 00	4 00	23 50	15 00	40 00	5 25	40 00	4 50	4 00	4 00
Greenfield Circuit.....	T. C. Puckett....	70	60 45	430	371 45	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 50	40 00	40 00	40 00	34 15	15 00	15 00
Bois d'Arc.....	R. J. Nelson.....	70	46 95	450	302 15	5 00	5 00	26 00	15 10	40 00	20 00	40 00	21 30	10 00	10 00
Ash Grove Mission.....	Jacob Shook.....	70	48 15	460	316 55	5 00	.....	.....	15 80	25 00	2 50	25 00	2 50	10 00	.....
Willard Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	70	62 30	400	356 18	5 00	5 00	23 50	20 90	40 00	40 00	40 00	38 00	12 00	8 00
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Jared.....	70	30 00	600	252 25	5 00	5 00	33 50	15 00	40 00	35 00	40 00	38 00	12 00	12 00
	Total.....	\$1400	\$1079 85	\$8530	\$6650 18	\$90 00	\$68 90	\$489 00	\$328 00	\$650 00	\$419 90	\$650 00	\$402 52	\$200 00	\$118 50
	Total last year.....	1345	1064 81	8205	6562 64	86 00	70 80	470 00	341 55	630 00	379 00	550 00	329 75	275 00	259 95
	Increase.....	55	15 04	225	87 54	4 00	.....	19 00	.....	200 00	40 90	100 00	72 77	.....	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 90	.....	13 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	114 40

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
		Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
NEOSHO DISTRICT—															
Neosho Station.....	T. D. PAYNE.			\$800	\$800 00	\$10 64	\$10 64	\$46 50	\$46 50					\$23 65	\$23 65
	C. C. Woods.....	\$139	\$130 00	450	272 50	6 12	1 00	26 50	15 80	73 87	73 87	73 87	73 87	13 65	1 00
	A. B. Donaldson.....	75	44 95	200	94 50	6 12	3 00	13 75	5 00	12 62	3 00	42 62	3 00	13 65	3 15
Seneca Circuit.....	H. S. Mobley.....	75	35 00	300	150 34	6 12	6 12	18 75	9 00	12 62	9 00	12 62	8 00	13 65	6 25
Southwest City Circuit.....	T. F. Downing.....	75	37 37	425	300 00	6 12	6 12	25 00	18 00	12 62	25 00	12 62	25 00	13 65	13 65
Pineville Circuit.....	R. J. Hoare.....	75	60 00	400	208 25	5 35	2 50	23 25	10 49	42 62	25 30	42 62	25 00	12 00	1 61
Newtonia Circuit.....	L. H. Davis.....	65	33 85	200	73 50	3 75		12 25	3 75	37 00	3 40	37 00	3 40	8 20	55
Exeter Circuit.....	J. R. Hargiss.....	45	18 00	700	511 50	6 12	6 00	38 70	25 60	25 60	1 50	25 60	1 50	13 65	2 00
Rocky Comfort Circuit.....	N. R. Stone.....	75	54 25	280	214 40	4 10	1 15	16 50	10 90	42 62	28 25	42 62	37 00	15 50	2 50
Pierce City Station.....	W. M. Profftsman.....	50	30 20	105	94 35	2 50	1 25	7 00	5 00	28 40	7 85	28 40	7 85	6 40	2 16
Monette and Sarcoxie Circuit	S. P. Gayton.....	35	20 90							19 90	2 50	19 90	2 50	13 65	10 00
Verona Circuit.....	G. L. Patterson.....			400	273 00	6 12	5 00	23 75	13 65	42 62	15 00	42 62	15 00	15 50	14 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. J. Keilar.....	75	40 85	700	623 45	7 00	6 00	30 25	30 25	48 30	39 75	48 30	39 75	15 50	15 50
Carthage Station.....	J. H. Todd.....	85	75 30	600	510 00	7 00	7 00	34 25	34 25	48 30	48 30	48 30	48 30	15 50	4 25
Webb City Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	85	85 00	600	510 00	7 00	5 00	34 25	15 00	48 30	10 00	48 30	10 00	12 75	1 00
Cartersville and H. Grove Ct.	J. P. Callaway.....	85	50 00	500	350 00	5 75	1 50	28 50	12 15	39 80	9 00	39 80	6 60		
Jasper Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony.....	70	40 50	500											
Missionary Appropriation.....		150	150 00												
	Total.....	\$1250	\$50 87	\$660	\$516 00	90 16	\$62 25	\$388 00	\$264 36	\$620 19	\$301 72	\$620 19	\$311 42	\$200 60	\$102 17
	Total last year.....	1480	1204 04	1070	920 50	100 00	100 00	608 50	401 80	900 00	669 52	800 00	521 66	25 00	210 95
	Increase.....														
	Decrease.....	230	343 17	410	412 50	10 16	46 72	219 50	227 44	270 81	368 29	270 81	210 18	94 40	108 78
CLINTON DISTRICT—															
	W. CARPENTER.														
Sedalia Station.....	A. R. Farris.....	\$100	\$81 21	\$1000	\$821 13	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$55 00	\$50 00	\$60 00	\$55 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$19 20	\$19 20
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	75	70 00	600	554 25	10 00	10 00	33 75	33 75	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	16 00
Glensted Circuit.....	C. Bruer.....	50	36 75	300	220 65	4 00	4 00	17 50	12 85	25 00	12 50	25 00	12 50	8 00	5 35
Versailles Station.....	E. H. Morrison.....	70	70 00	720	700 40	6 00	6 00	30 50	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	11 20	11 25
Versailles Circuit.....	J. W. Bond.....	35	23 10	250	150 00	3 00	3 00	13 25	7 50	20 00	8 00	20 00	4 51		
Green Ridge Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	60	46 00	440	340 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	19 00	40 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	12 80	8 00
Windors Station.....	S. M. Chase.....	70	70 00	425	425 00	6 00	6 00	21 75	21 50	35 00	9 00	35 00	35 00	11 20	11 20
	C. A. Emmons.....	150	119 75	700	553 70	18 00	15 00	52 50	27 70	85 00	50 00	85 00	55 00	27 20	15 00
Calhoun Circuit.....	W. A. Whitmer.....			200	160 70									11 20	11 20
Lincoln Circuit.....	N. A. Aull.....	60	61 00	405	412 00	4 00	4 00	23 25	21 00	35 00	36 00	35 00	36 00	8 00	
Sidloh Circuit.....	W. J. Phillips.....	40	32 85	400	340 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	10 30	25 00		25 00		9 60	
Appleton and Schell Circuit..	J. M. Stutz.....	50	31 50	500	460 30	2 00	1 75	27 50	13 75	30 00		30 00		4 80	2 00
Osceola Circuit.....	Jas. McCrory.....	15	15 00	375	278 00	2 00	2 00	19 50	14 65	15 00	5 00	15 00	10 00		
Deepwater Circuit.....	C. K. Shilling.....	45	27 10	500	116 40	3 00	3 00	17 25	8 90	25 00	11 97	25 00	11 97	8 00	
Lucas Circuit.....	J. S. Russell.....	70	63 10	500	450 75	6 00	6 00	26 00	26 00	40 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	12 80	12 80
Montrose Circuit.....	M. Adkisson.....	75	65 00	700	607 40	8 00	8 00	38 75	33 75	60 00	51 50	60 00	54 50	19 20	19 20
Clinton Station.....	D. B. Price.....	85	60 00	750	552 00	8 00	8 00	30 60	30 60	45 00	15 00	45 00	36 00	14 40	10 40
Missionary Appropriation.....		150	150 00												
	Total.....	\$1160	\$1027 36	\$8545	\$7156 88	\$90 00	\$75 75	\$479 75	\$374 25	\$625 00	\$378 97	\$625 00	\$438 48	\$200 00	\$141 60
	Total last year.....	1205	1055 83	78 0	6771 15	95 00	77 75	444 75	341 75	574 50	449 35	502 50	326 50	200 25	153 26
	Increase.....			655	385 73	4 00	18 00	35 00	32 50	50 50		122 50	111 98		
	Decrease.....	45	23 50								70 38			25	11 66

NEVADA DISTRICT—		JOS. KING.													
Nevada Station	J. M. Boon	\$175	\$175 00	\$1500	\$1500 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$83 75	\$82 75	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	.....	\$13 00	\$33 00
Monndville Circuit	M. Duren	90	90 00	625	625 00	8 00	8 00	35 75	35 75	57 50	57 50	57 50	\$57 50	20 00	20 00
Sheldon Circuit	J. A. Greening	80	51 00	560	400 00	7 00	4 00	32 00	7 00	45 00	10 00	45 00	10 00	20 00	4 00
Lamar Mission	B. H. Gragg														
Kenoma Circuit	J. W. Trimble	55	17 50	400	150 00	5 00	5 00	22 75	7 50	30 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	11 00	50
Montevallo Circuit	J. G. L. Mitchell	50	37 50	450	338 30	5 00	5 00	25 00	16 90	30 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	10 00
Elorado Station	B. V. Alton	50	32 00	500	318 50	5 00	5 00	27 50	27 50	30 00	25 30	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00
Walker Circuit	R. G. Flummer	80	50 20	350	230 45	6 00	6 00	21 50	21 50	35 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Metz Circuit	T. W. Alton	50	21 00	400	210 00	5 00	5 00	22 50	18 40	30 00	9 50	30 00	9 50	10 00	1 00
Hame Circuit	H. N. Watts	80	74 50	600	551 00	8 00	8 00	31 00	25 74	57 50	45 00	57 50	45 00	20 00	15 00
Sprague Circuit	I. A. Thomas	65	46 15	625	445 10	6 00	6 00	34 50	21 00	35 00	19 50	35 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Rich Hill Station	V. J. Sevier	80	80 00	600	600 00	7 00	7 00	34 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	7 53	20 00	20 00
Butler Station	H. S. Shangle	60	60 00	600	600 00	6 00	6 00	28 30	30 00	35 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00
Everett Circuit	J. C. Shackelford	70	41 00	300	178 90	5 00	5 00	18 50	14 00	30 00	23 00	30 00	23 00	12 00	10 00
Papinsville Circuit	Robert Enstace	65	40 25	335	208 33	5 00	5 00	20 60	.....	35 00	8 65	35 00	8 00	12 00	12 00
Roscoe Mission	R. M. Barrett		10 00	175	90 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Missionary Appropriation	J. L. Logan	150	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	\$1200	\$175 00	\$8020	\$7482 88	\$90 00	\$87 00	\$139 75	\$342 04	\$625 00	\$431 45	\$625 00	\$245 53	\$225 00	\$186 50
	Total last year . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Increase . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LEBANON DISTRICT—		J. D. WOOD.													
Lebanon Station	J. F. Hogan	\$40	\$24 45	\$300	\$355 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$5 00	\$7 00	\$2 00
Lebanon Circuit	J. A. Matthews	80	31 20	400	205 25	5 00	5 00	\$24 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	25 00	2 50	10 00	.....
Dixon Mission	John Davis	40	18 90	200	102 00	2 00	.....	12 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....
Waynesville Circuit	J. W. Perry	60	25 75	420	176 75	4 00	1 00	24 00	6 70	15 00	10 00	15 00	2 35	7 00	.....
Vienna Circuit	Sammel Lopp	60	38 15	400	100 55	2 00	1 00	23 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	7 00	1 00
Buffalo Circuit	C. K. Elliott	80	35 20	450	217 95	6 00	1 00	26 50	9 35	25 00	7 00	25 00	6 00	10 00	3 85
Urbana Circuit	H. C. Allen	80	29 10	320	116 50	6 00	2 00	20 00	6 75	25 00	9 50	25 00	3 00	10 00	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit	J. H. Denny	80	47 35	320	181 50	6 00	2 10	20 00	9 10	25 00	4 00	25 00	5 30	10 00	.....
Hartville Circuit	A. P. Appleby	50	22 25	200	37 55	1 00	1 00	12 50	2 00	10 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	5 00	1 35
Plato Circuit	J. E. Harney	40	26 80	200	134 30	1 00	1 00	12 00	6 00	10 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	1 50
Mountain Grove Circuit	N. M. Dowdy	80	47 87	500	300 36	6 00	6 00	20 00	22 25	25 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	10 00	10 00
Arno and Gainesville Mission	A. N. Henderson	80	39 35	400	197 80	1 00	1 00	19 50	9 50	10 00	3 80	10 00	3 50	5 00	25
Decaturville Circuit	J. T. Tarnier	30	6 50	100	9 00	1 00	1 00	6 50	5 00	10 00	2 50	10 00	1 40	6 00	5 00
Missionary Appropriation . . . . .	.....	400	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	\$1200	\$800 87	\$4210	\$2142 51	\$45 00	\$24 00	\$229 00	\$105 15	\$220 00	\$67 30	\$220 00	\$57 55	\$97 00	\$24 95
	Total last year	975	727 50	3982	2571 25	40 50	30 15	227 60	148 37	228 00	110 75	202 00	105 40	104 00	96 05
	Increase	225	73 37	228	.....	4 50	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	128 74	.....	15 15	.....	43 22	8 00	43 45	.....	47 85	7 00	72 10

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	No. Preacher.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	Net Loss.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Infants Baptized.....	No. Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended for S. S. Literature.....	Money Expended for Mis- sions by Sun- day Schools.	Money Contrib- uted for Ob- jects.....	Money contri- buted for Ob- jects.....
Kansas City.....	C. H. Briggs.....	22	4,344	385	220	238	99	37	1	\$210,655	\$15,200	\$22,503	33	385	3,580	\$1621 84	\$305 28	\$1907 24	\$219 00
Lexington.....	T. M. Cobb.....	9	3,684	362	127	140	34	35	1	71,900	10,190	5,856	31	272	2,069	903 79	107 80	8219 00	75 00
Boonville.....	J. M. Clark.....	13	3,539	444	37	122	65	31	1	85,350	18,310	6,793	26	238	1,900	756 36	174 25	310 00	694 43
Clinton.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	17	3,502	483	27	200	85	40	1	54,625	7,950	2,000	36	314	2,121	585 71	69 35	134 60	262 20
Nevada.....	Joseph King.....	19	3,324	406	72	336	63	20	1	64,850	8,650	5,970	27	250	2,092	606 85	30 14	23 89	1102 66
Springfield.....	L. W. Pearce.....	40	4,314	365	149	193	74	41	1	68,375	9,115	4,182	36	294	2,050	527 66	69 55	262 20	414 80
Neosho.....	T. D. Payne.....	18	2,524	155	71	110	41	24	1	41,700	4,610	1,149	22	218	1,623	412 95	17 72	23 89	1121 56
Lebanon.....	J. D. Wood.....	36	2,938	420	8	209	117	29	1	13,875	2,240	425	34	235	1,543	169 18	17 72	23 89	1121 56
Total.....		174	28,160	3,020	711	1,608	578	269	3	\$617,330	\$76,565	\$89,980	245	2215	16,978	\$5584 34	\$330 82	\$1026 36	\$414 80
Total last year.....		166	27,298	2,012	810	1,483	427	255	71	595,572	73,895	6,390	225	1982	14,640	4534 99	75 49	1121 56	414 80
Increase.....		8	862	1,008	901	125	151	14	1	121,758	2,670	89,590	20	233	2,338	1049 35	55 33	104 74	104 74
Decrease.....																			

RECAPITULATION—FINANCIAL.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....	Assessed. Paid.....
Kansas City (C. H. Briggs).....	\$2010 \$165 70 \$17475	\$17074 62	\$418 00	\$196 00	\$970 50	\$993 65	\$1800 00
Lexington (T. M. Cobb).....	1350 1311 85 9600	9896 70	165 00	157 00	543 75	523 00	1150 00
Boonville (J. M. Clark).....	1200 1139 50 9500	9399 55	165 00	141 55	533 25	505 69	1149 20
Clinton (W. J. Carpenter).....	1160 1027 36 8545	7156 68	99 00	95 75	479 75	371 25	625 00
Nevada (J. King).....	1200 975 10 8120	7482 60	90 00	87 00	439 75	342 04	625 00
Springfield (L. W. Pearce).....	1400 1073 85 8530	6650 18	90 00	68 30	489 00	328 00	650 00
Neosho (T. D. Payne).....	1250 150 87 6600	5169 00	90 16	62 28	282 00	264 36	621 19
Lebanon (J. D. Wood).....	1290 899 87 4210	2142 51	45 00	24 00	220 00	105 15	220 00
Total.....	\$10770 \$251 10 \$72540	\$61851 84	\$942 16	\$832 48	\$4077 98	\$3436 14	\$6848 50
Total last year.....	415 8234 80 6522	57897 31	930 50	849 75	3905 60	3384 06	6810 50
Increase.....	13 5 1016 30 3018	4954 53	11 66	17 27	172 38	52 08	37 80
Decrease.....							

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